

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S1875–S1920

**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3970–3987, S. Res. 572–574, and S. Con. Res. 35. **Pages S1910–11**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3785, to amend title 49, United States Code, to eliminate the restriction on veterans concurrently serving in the Offices of Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page S1910**

#### Measures Passed:

**Save the Liberty Theatre Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3197, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in Louisiana. **Pages S1886–87**

**Chiricahua National Park Act:** Senate passed S. 1320, to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1887**

**Ocean Shipping Reform Act:** Senate passed S. 3580, to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to prohibited acts by ocean common carriers or marine terminal operators, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1887–S1901**

Schumer (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 5017, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1891**

**Authorize Testimony and Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 573, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Robertson, et al.* **Page S1914**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4373, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. **Pages S1875–86**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, ripen at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S1886**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 124), Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. **Page S1886**

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 125), Georgetown Castner, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Page S1886**

Alan F. Estevez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.

Enoh T. Ebong, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration. **Page S1920**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S1902–03**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1903**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S1919**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S1919**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—125) **Page S1886**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 4:24 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1920.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### HOUSING NEEDS OF AMERICA'S SENIORS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine addressing the housing needs of America's seniors, focusing on affordability and accessibility, including S. 567, to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Molinsky, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Audra Hamernik, Nevada HAND, Las Vegas; and Thomas Wade, American Action Forum, Norbert J. Michel, Cato Institute, and Shannon Guzman, AARP, all of Washington, D.C.

### DOMESTIC CRITICAL MINERAL MINING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the opportunities and challenges facing domestic critical mineral mining, processing, refining, and reprocessing, after receiving testimony from Steven M. Fortier, Director, National Minerals Information Center, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Scott Melbye, Uranium Producers of America, Corpus Christi, Texas; Julie Padilla, Twin Metals Minnesota, St. Paul; Abigail Wulf, Securing America's Future Energy, Washington, D.C.; and Paul Ziemkiewicz, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

### TRADE POLICY AGENDA

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's 2022 trade policy agenda, after receiving testimony from Katherine Tai, U.S. Trade Representative.

### CHINA'S ROLE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine China's role in Latin America and the Caribbean, after receiving testimony from Kerri Hannan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; Peter Natiello, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development; Andrew Herscowitz, Chief Development Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; and Margaret Myers, Inter-American Dialogue, and R. Evan Ellis, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, and Daniel Mark Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### PREVENTING TRAGEDIES

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine preventing tragedies and promoting safe, accessible, and affordable homes, after receiving testimony from Anand K. Parekh, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Denise Cleveland-Leggett, The Integral Group, Atlanta, Georgia; Tracey Kelly, IKEA USA, Trappe, Pennsylvania; and Janet McGee, Parents Against Tip-overs, Eagan, Minnesota.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 47 public bills, H.R. 7307–7353; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 83–84; and H. Res. 1018–1019, were introduced. **Pages H4071–73**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4074–75**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1017, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3617) to decriminalize and deschedule

cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6833) to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish requirements with respect to cost-sharing for certain insulin products, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–285);